

COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ☐

DATE June 9, 2005

MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS ☐

DOCKET NO. 2005-67-C

UTILITIES MATTERS ☒

ORDER NO. -

HEARING OFFICER: Joseph Melchers *JM*

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Joint Motion Regarding Procedures

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The parties' joint motion is in several parts, and the rulings on each are addressed accordingly:

A) The motion to Extend the Timeframe for Resolving the Unresolved Issues until September 8 is granted.

B) The motion to Eliminate Requirement to File Briefs and/or Proposed Orders Prior to the Hearing is granted; therefore the parties will file Post-Hearing Briefs and Proposed Orders 30 days following the date the transcript of the hearing is made available.

C) Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the motion to Adopt Modified Procedure for Conduct of Hearing are granted as set out in the joint motion. However, the order of examination of the witnesses proposed in Paragraphs 3 and 4 is to be modified as follows: Following the ORS' cross-examination, the witness will be subject to cross-examination by the remaining party and then will be subject to questions from the Commission.